

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS
CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS
CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD STAFF
WDB STAFF

SUBJECT: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND CRIME PREVENTION SOLICITATION
FOR PROPOSALS

This information bulletin transmits the California Health and Human Service Agency's announcement of intent to release a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) for Youth Development and Crime Prevention demonstration projects. The proposed funding will be for three years. Please see attachments for additional information regarding the project and instructions for notifying the Department of Alcohol Drug Programs of your intention to receive the SFP.

If you have any questions, please call Jean Cole, Local Policy Guidance Unit, at (916) 654-8284.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Chief

Attachment

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

GRAY DAVIS, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS

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**DATE: September 26, 2000****TO:** County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators
County Mental Health Directors
Local Workforce Investment Boards**SUBJECT: FUNDING ALERT**

The California Health and Human Services Agency in collaboration with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Department of Mental Health and the Employment Development Department, announces its intent to release a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) to demonstrate a model system of coordinated and comprehensive services for youth engaged in, or at high risk of, committing juvenile crime. Services will also be available for families as needed to promote family support for youth. The service model requires involvement of three service systems to meet the needs of youth, with selected counties receiving a combination of substance abuse, mental health, and workforce investment funds for the collaboration and necessary array of services. Linkages with juvenile probation and drug courts, mentoring, schools, child welfare and local health systems are vital to the success of this program.

Applicants must meet three basic criteria: 1) have an existing youth services collaborative within the county/region; 2) have the ability to deliver and manage comprehensive and integrated youth treatment services based on the principles of youth development; and 3) have an existing partnership with youth service systems, agencies, and community-based organizations to identify and access all available funds/resources for youth services. The partnership is also expected to enable interagency data collection and reporting for a program evaluation.

A total of \$5.075 million annually will be awarded for three years to collaboratives demonstrating effective partnerships, consisting of, at a minimum, service integration within the following systems:

- County alcohol and other drug treatment agencies,
- County mental health treatment agencies, and the
- Local workforce investment boards.

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Local mentoring organization(s) and family and youth representatives must also be represented in the collaborative.

It is anticipated that three counties (small, medium, and large) will be chosen as contractors, with a projected minimum award of \$575,000 and a maximum award of \$3 million annually.

It is recommended that collaboratives intending to submit a proposal in response to the Youth Development and Crime Prevention SFP, complete and mail or fax the enclosed Notice of Intent form by October 16, 2000. The Notice of Intent should contain authorized signatures from a minimum of three representatives from the above required service systems. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Heavens at (916) 445-0323.

We encourage collaboratives to consider this opportunity to expand the provision of comprehensive services to California's youth.

/S/ GLORIA J. MERK II
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/S/ CAROL S. HOOD
Acting Deputy Director
Division of Systems of Care
Department of Mental Health

/S/ ROBERT J. HOTCHKISS
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Workforce Development Branch
Employment Development Department

Enclosure

NOTICE OF INTENT

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County:	_____
Lead Agency:	_____
Address:	_____ _____ _____
Contact Person:	_____
Telephone #:	_____
Fax #:	_____
E-Mail Address:	_____
Organization Type:	_____
County Alcohol and Drug Administrator	County Mental Health Director
Local Workforce Investment Representative	

This information will be used to update our mailing list. The submission of this form does not obligate your organization to submit a proposal.

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